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In re the Application of:

Shigeki WATANABE

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Group Art Unit: 2874

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For:

METHOD, OPTICAL DEVICE, AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the Following remarks are respectfully requested. respectfully requested.